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SUBJECT: IMPORTS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA

REF: STATE 049988

OES/OFA/FA PLEASE PASS TO DIRECTOR NMFS

1. JFA HAS CONFIRMED THAT JAPANESE PURSE SEINERS WILL NOT OPERATE IN THE IATTC AREA THIS YEAR NOR NEXT YEAR. MOST PURSE SEINING WILL OCCUR IN THE AREA TO THE NORTH OF PAUPA NEW GUINEA. ACCORDING TO JFA, THESE SEINERS WILL NOT BE SETTING ON PORPOISE SCHOOLS.

2. PLEASE VERIFY THAT PARA 5 OF REF DOES NOT APPLY TO JAPAN AND THAT ONLY ACTION NEEDED OF JAPAN IS TO ENSURE THAT REQUIREMENTS OF PARA 4 ARE MET.

3. JFA HAS INFORMED US THAT CANNED YELLOWFIN TUNA IS NOT EXPORTED TO THE U.S. THE CANNED TUNA WHICH IS EXPORTED IS CLEARLY MARKED ON THE CAN ACCORDING TO SPECIES -- SJ FOR SKIPJACK AND AC FOR ALBACORE. 2.4 MILLION CANS, OF WHICH ABOUT TWO THIRDS IS ALREADY PACKED AND THE REST ALREADY MARKED SJ AND AC, WILL BE EXPORTED TO U.S. BEFORE MAY 31. A HIGH PERCENTAGE WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE AFTER MAY 31. TO AVOID TIME AND LARGE EXPENSE OF
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REMARKING, JFA REQUESTS, AT THE LEAST, A WAIVER ON REMARKING THE 2.4 MILLION CANS "OTHER THAN YELLOWFIN TUNA" AS PER TARIFF SCHEDULE NUMBERS 112.30-40; 112.34-00; AND 112.90-00 AND WOULD PREFER A LONG TERM WAIVER ON HAVING TO MARK CANS "OTHER THAN YELLOWFIN TUNA" SINCE THE SJ AND AC MARKING CLEARLY SHOWS THAT CANS DO NOT CONTAIN YELLOWFIN.

4. JFA REQUESTS PROMPT RESPONSE BECAUSE CANNING
PROCESS IS CONTINUING UNDER OLD MARKING SYSTEM.
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